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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Vivian I. TEICHBERG Serial No.: Not Yet Known Filed: Concurrently Group Art Unit: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR

For: PROTECTING NEURONAL TISSUE

FROM DAMAGE INDUCED BY **ELEVATED GLUTAMATE LEVELS**

Examiner:

Attorney -

Docket: 29147

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: